GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF BY PASS IN VARANASI
SHANKAR PRASAD JAISWAL

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of amount released for the construction of by-pass road sanctioned for Varanasi district in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the time by which the rest of the funds are likely to be released and the time limit fixed for the completion of this by-pass road ; and

(c) the details of the progress made in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) BC KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) Funds are allocated to the State Government for the development of National Highways as a whole and not work wise. An amount of Rs.13390.56 lakh has been allocated to the Government of Uttar Pradesh for development of National Highways during the year 2000-2001. This includes the work of preparation of detailed project report and land acquisition for the proposed bypass at Varanasi.

(b)&(c) Requisite funds will be allocated from time to time as per the requirement. It is too early to indicate the time limit for the completion of this road as the work is still in the stage of preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR).